

U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer 19th District

JUNE 2007 SURVEY RESULTS

Survey conducted by the Office of U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer

- 1. Which best represents your view on the Iraq War?
 - 56% Give the new strategy of troop reinforcements a chance to succeed.
 - 24% Other
 - 20% Declare a timeline and begin to withdraw
- 2. Which statement best represents your view on agriculture policy?
 - 53% The current Farm Bill has worked well for agriculture and many of its policies should be continued.
 - 24% The current Farm Bill has not worked and changes need to be made.
 - 23% Other
- 3. Which statement best represents your stance on illegal immigration?
 - 60% We need to secure our borders, strengthen our immigration laws, and hire more federal officials to enforce the laws. It is the wrong time to expand legal forms of immigration.
 - 18% Other
 - 14% Improved security and creating a temporary employment program should be of equal importance.
 - 7% Our current immigration laws are strong enough; we need to take steps to help undocumented workers become legal workers.
 - 1% We don't need to make any changes.

4. Which of the following statements most closely represents your opinion of using nuclear power to provide energy for homes and businesses?

41% - I strongly support nuclear power as a means to provide clean affordable energy.

- 33% I am somewhat supportive of nuclear power, but have some concerns if it is safe.
- 11% I believe there are currently adequate sources of energy, but more nuclear power may eventually power at all.
- 7% I am not supportive of nuclear power at all.
- 8% Other
- 5. The following is a list of common proposals to address energy issues. Please mark all of the items you think are good ideas:

27% - Drilling for oil in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

- 25% Requiring automobile manufacturers to have higher standards for fuel efficiency
- 24% Providing tax credits and other incentives to consumers who try alternative energy sources.
- 16% Increasing government spending on research and development of alternative fuels
- 8% Other
- 6. There is an ongoing debate across the country about what, if any, changes should be made to the federal tax code. Which of the following statements best describes how you would deal with the tax code?

38% - Scrap the tax code and replace it with a flat tax.

- 24% Scrap the tax code and replace it with a national sales tax.
- 22% Keep the current tax code and reform it in incremental steps.
- 11% Other
- 5% Keep the current tax code as it is.
- 7. Generally speaking, do you believe international trade is beneficial to the United States?

69% - Yes

18% - No

13% - Other

8. What do you consider the most important issue to you in Farm Bill negotiations?

20% - Incentives for Young and Beginning Farmers

19% - Energy

19% - Conservation Programs

15% - Commodity Programs

14% - Crop Insurance Reform

11% - Nutrition Programs

2% - Other

9. West Texas is a leader in wind energy production. Which statement best represents your opinion on wind energy?

84% - Wind power can contribute to America's energy independence and should be3 encouraged.

7% - Wind power will have little or no effect on our energy independence.

6% - Other

3% - Wind farms hurt property values and their use should be limited.

10. Do you support federal funding of embryonic stem cell research?

56% - No

36% - Yes

8% - Other

11. The best way to grow the economy and create jobs is to:

79% - Cut taxes to spur economic growth through savings and investment.

6% - Increase government spending to expand government programs, build infrastructure, and increase entitlement programs

15% - Other

12. Who do you think should play the most significant role in setting election standards?

41% - Local government should play the most significant role in setting education standards.

38% - State government should play the most significant role in setting education standards.

9% - Federal government should play the most significant role in setting education standards.